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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mrugesh Shah

Application No.: 10/776,711

Confirmation No.: 3444

Filed: February 12, 2004

Art Unit: 1637

For: Microbiological Method for Producing Petroleum
Hydrocarbons from Solid Fossil Fuels Oil Tars
and Products of Biological

Examiner: M. Staples

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment dated 21 November 2008,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.